

life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF APRIL 5-11, 2026



ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHING:

Pastor Connie Tiede

ASSISTING:

Pastor Mike Pancoast
Pastor Sue Wallager
Katie Weiland
Pastoral Intern

READERS:

5 PM Judy Bendiske
8 AM Jim Bauer
9:30 AM Caroline Baker
11 AM Carol Loyd

today - Easter

CHRIST CARE PRAYERS... We rejoice with Samuel McKigney as he received his First Communion on Maundy Thursday. We pray for the family of Donald O'Connor who mourns his death.

COMMUNION...Please let an usher know if you would prefer communion to be served to you in the pew.

THANK YOU TO RECENT SUPPORTERS OF THE RADIO BROADCAST FUND:

- Judy Bendiske, in memory of Bill Sundeen
- Greg Nelson
- Wayne & Donna Melby, in memory of Bill Sundeen

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR ADULT FORUM TODAY.

MATTHEW BAG MINISTRY

We are in need of ankle-length socks for our bagging events this summer. Donations can be dropped off in the Matthew Bag donation bin at the Welcome Desk. Thank you to all who have generously donated to the Matthew Bag Ministry.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who donated to the Easter garden. A complete list is available in the worship bulletin.

BLOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS & DONORS!

Thank you to all who helped with the blood drive and those who donated last week!

FAMILY PROMISE OPEN HOUSE - SAVE THE DATE!

SUN, APR 26 | 2 PM | OFFSITE

The Family Promise Guest House (345 94th Ave, Coon Rapids) is close to completion! Zion will have an opportunity to see the house before it opens. In July, families will begin moving into the house and we will move back to a hands-on approach to working with the families.

For safety reasons, we kindly ask that parents and guardians attend to their children at all times in our church building.

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you.

Welcome Guests!

Thank you for worshipping with us today. To learn more about Zion please fill out the information below and give to an usher or pastor as you leave or place in the offering plate. Or use this QR code.→ Information bags are available at the Welcome Center on the lower level.



Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

- I'm looking for a church home I wish to join Zion Please have a pastor call me Invite me to the New Member Orientation

this week

PASTORS

Pastor Connie Tiede
Lead Pastor

Pastor Sue Wallager
Pastor for Spiritual Care

Pastor Mike Pancoast
Pastor for Adult Education

Katie Weiland
Intern Pastor

Ken Johnson
Visitation Minister

Steve & Kim Blewett
*Missionaries in
Papua, New Guinea*

Rev. Soliette Lopez Ortega
Y.A.G.M. - Mexico

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**We welcome you exactly
as God created you.**

We worship God with everyone who chooses to participate, including the youngest of God's children who make noise to praise God in their own way. We find strength in our diversity, and strive to be united by our common humanity, while celebrating our differences.

We welcome people of all: races, ethnicities, backgrounds, generations, socio-economic status, political affiliations, physical and mental abilities; sexual orientations, gender identities, and their families.

All are welcome and encouraged to be involved in all aspects of our life together.

"Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love."

1 John 4:7-8

Welcome Statement adopted by
Zion's Church Council,
October 2022

MONDAY, APRIL 6

Recovery Cafe

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

Property Committee

5:00 PM | CORNERSTONE

Den Meeting

6:15 PM | ART ROOM

Scouts - Pack 233

6:30 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

Open Pickleball

9:00 AM | CLC

Grief Share Group

11:00 AM | LIBRARY

Creation Care Team Mtg

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Esther Circle

7:00 PM | LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

Recovery Cafe

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Music & Dance Class Ages 2-5

11:15 AM | THEATER

Knit One, Purl Two

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

Pizza Dinner

5:00 PM | CORNERSTONE

Whirl - Games

5:30 PM | CLC

Whirl - Choir

5:55 PM | THEATER

Worship Team Rehearsal

6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Whirl - Lesson

6:25 PM | CLASSROOM 5

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

The Gathering

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

"Our Neighbors' Table

NOON | OFFSITE

THURSDAY, APRIL 9 - cont'd

ACBC Volunteer Packing

2:00 PM | OFFSITE

Open Pickleball

2:00 PM | CLC

Life Recovery Bible Study

6:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

Social Justice Team Meeting

6:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

Funeral for Emil Magnuson

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

Traditional Worship Service

8:00 AM | SANCTUARY

9:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Adult Forum

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Holy Shenanigans Sunday School

10:00 AM | CHAPEL

Kid City Sunday School

10:00 AM | THEATER

Blended Worship Service

11:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

Prayer Team 1

11:00 AM | FIRESIDE ROOM

NEW SMALL GROUP BEGINS -

WEEK OF APRIL 12

MON 1 PM TUES 9 AM; WED 10 AM & 6 PM |
LEGACY ROOM

Our curriculum will be *Lessons from Dietrich Bonhoeffer in a House Divided and a World on Fire*, by Dr. Lori Brandt Hale from Augsburg University. This six-week study takes us deeper into the story of Bonhoeffer's life, work, and death and also invites us to grapple with a number of his writings from across the breadth of his career. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.

coming up

PRESCHOOL MUSIC AND DANCE

WED, APR 8-MAY 6 | 11:15-11:45 AM |

THEATER

Come sing, dance, play ukuleles, and have a ball Wednesday mornings; for children ages 2-5. This is a FREE, separating class; adults do not need to join their child, but must remain in the building for the duration of class. Register in person at the front desk or online and complete a Health Form. Contact Lee Neitge lneitge@zionanoka.org for more information.

ADULT FORUM -

HANDEL'S MESSIAH, Part 3

SUN, APR 12 | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Dr. Jonathan Campbell will conclude his three-part series on Handel's Messiah, focusing on the music most associated with Holy Week and Easter.

NEW MEMBER COFFEE/ORIENTATION

SUN, APR 19 | 10 AM | LEGACY ROOM

If you are new to Zion or would like to learn more about the Zion community, you are invited to a New Member Coffee. Contact Pastor Connie at ctiede@zionanoka.org if you can join us or have questions.

"OUR NEIGHBORS' TABLE"

Zion's Social Justice Team invites & encourages you to join them in celebrating the gift of global diversity on the 2nd & 3rd Thursdays! Here are the restaurants and locations for this month:

- APR 9 | 12 PM: Arepas on the Go
9801 Zenia Ave, Brooklyn Park
(Common northern South American cuisine. Arepas are a corn flat bread stuffed with anything from cheese to traditional taco fillings.)
- APR 16 | 6 PM: Mrs. Taco
1574 154th Ave NW Andover

Come enjoy GREAT food, and the joy of being together. Plan on wearing your Zion name tag.

WOMEN OF ZION SPRING RETREAT

SAT, APR 18 | 9:30-11:30 AM |

FELLOWSHIP HALL

Pastor Mike will share from his book "God Meets Us in Our Suffering" which he co-wrote with Rolf Jacobson and Karl Jacobson. During the retreat you will be invited into conversation about suffering, faith and God's faithfulness, equipping you with knowledge and inspiration for your own life, and in your faithfulness to those whom you love who suffer. Sign up and purchase book (\$15) at the front desk.

ZION KIDS SUMMER 2026*

Register using the QR code below and complete your health form! Questions? Contact Lee lneitge@zionanoka.org.

AGES 0-5

• Preschool Music + Dance

JUNE 3, 10, 17 | 10:30-11:00 AM

JULY 15, 22, 29 | 10:30-11:00 AM

• Toddler Tuesday Park Playdate

JULY 28 | 10:00-11:30 AM

GRADES K-5

• Sports Camp JULY 6-9 | 9 AM-12 PM

• Ukulele Basics JULY 16, 23, 30 | 11-11:45 AM

• Mini Camp Create It AUG 18 |

9 AM-12 PM

GRADES 4-12

• Summer Stretch

THURSDAYS, JULY 8 - AUG 13 |

9 AM-5 PM

GRADES 6-12

• Z-Team Training MAY 17, 10 AM

CAMP WAPO

Grades 1-3 | JUNE 19-21

Grades 4-12 | JUNE 14-19

To register use QR code. →

* Please note, all participants must fill out a NEW Summer 2026 Health Form.

NOTEWORTHY

Being a Christian may not be easy but the retirement package is fantastic!

LIVESTREAM

SUNDAY 9 & 11 AM

www.zionanoka.org
(click "Worship Online")

or

[www.facebook.com/
ZionLutheranChurch
AnokaMn](https://www.facebook.com/ZionLutheranChurchAnokaMn)

(Available anytime)

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CABLE TV

Metro Cable Network
Channel 6

SUNDAY | 5 PM

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RADIO BROADCAST

106.1 BOB FM

SUNDAYS | 9:00 AM

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HEARING ASSISTANCE

Hearing assistance units are available at the sound booth at the back of the Sanctuary.

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HOME VISITS

If you would like a visit from one of our pastors or lay visitors, please call the office at 763-421-4656 and we will be happy to visit you.

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TEXT TO GIVE

With Vanco's GivePlus, you can quickly and easily give to Zion using your smartphone. For more info call the church office between 9 AM & 5 PM.

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ELECTRONIC GIVING

Go to:

<https://cutt.ly/ziongivetoday>

or Scan this QR code



growing in faith together

UPCOMING GOSPEL READINGS

April 11/12
John 20:19-31

April 18/19
Luke 24:13-35

April 25/26
John 10:1-10

Lesson: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-17,24

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly; the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly." I shall not die, but I shall live and recount the deeds of the Lord. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. The appearance of the angel was like lightning, and its clothing white as snow. For fear of the angel the guards shook and became as if dead. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

prayer corner

Resurrecting God, you conquered death and opened the gates of life everlasting. In the power of the Holy Spirit, raise us with Christ that we, too, may proclaim healing and peace to the nations. Amen

RECOVERING PEACE CONFERENCE

SAT, MAY 16 | 8:15 AM - 4:15 PM

Zion's Addiction Awareness Ministry is hosting the Recovering Peace Conference featuring keynote speaker John Noltner, *A Peace of My Mind*. For all who have or are experiencing addiction or have loved ones who do. Tickets (\$40) can be purchased on Realm or at the front desk. For more info use this QR code or pick up a list of speakers and conference schedule at the front desk. Visit the display at the Welcome Desk.



Zion Lutheran Church is hiring!

Zion Lutheran Church is currently hiring for two staff positions:

- Full Time Director of Children's Ministry
- Full Time Director of Middle School and High School Ministry

If you have a love for children's or middle school and high school ministry, strong leadership skills, and a desire to serve in a dynamic church community, we would love to hear from you. If interested, please email your résumé and cover letter to Pastor Connie Tiede ctiede@zionanoka.org. For more complete job description go to www.zionanoka.org under Children's Ministry or Middle School and High School Ministry in the documents center

prayer request

If you have a celebration or concern you would like the prayer team to include in their prayers, email it to swallager@zionanoka.org.

WELCOME

God is here for you, in the word and sacraments, in the love of this community.

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OFFICE HOURS

MON - THU: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
FRI: 9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

